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GLASS OF FASHION

MOLD OF FORM

Special Cablegram to The Star.

PARIS, September 25.—Reports from Marlenbad are to the effect that there are no more persistent watchers for King Edward's daily appearance at the waters of Marlenbad than the representatives of certain French and Austrian tailoring firms. His majesty serves as a model for some of the best Paris and Vienna houses, both of which claim to set fashions in mens attire. One of the costumes in which the king appeared on the promenade at Marlenbad has created a sensation. He wore a dark blue short coat, white trousers, gray top hat, brown shoes and colored shirt with a double collar. Before the day was out there was a rush to the telegraph office and King Edward had the sincerest flattery paid him by orders being wired to the Austrian capital for exact copies. One firm received seventeen and another ten of these orders with frantic instructions to rush them off to Marlenbad as soon as they were completed. Other orders were received here in Paris equally large in numbers and demanded with equal impetuosity, and if all who have ordered them wear them on the daily promenade there will be a surprising uniformity about male dress at this watering place. The continental dandies did not wholly approve of the costume, but King Edward is their law. Generally on the continent it is considered that brown shoes and double collars are not quite good form except when traveling. His majesty has now broken this prejudice completely. He is as much the model for male attire as was the Empress Eugenie in her happy days for the opposite sex, and now sets the fashion for all fashionable Europe.

SETTLERS MURDERED.

Active Campaign Likely in Darkest Africa.

Special Cablegram to The Star.

BERLIN, September 25.—A succession of individual murders of settlers in German East Africa are reported, and in many quarters the prospect of a long and costly campaign are being reckoned. The character of the situation is indicated by the announcement that the resignation of Maj. Gen. Leutwahn of his appointment as governor of the colony has been accepted and that the governor designate, Herr von Litzke, late German consul general at Cape Town, will assume office during the month of October.

There is a tendency to exaggerate the impending return of Gen. von Trotha as a triumphant demonstration of the force of public opinion, nevertheless it may be doubted whether, for the commander-in-chief's criticism upon Prince Buelow's instructions, he might not have retained his appointment for an indefinite period.

IN BIENNIAL SESSION

SUPREME LODGE, IMPROVED ORDER OF K. OF P.

Convention Held at Pythian Lodge Hall, No. 623 Louisiana Avenue—Local Committee.

The biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias opened this morning at 9 o'clock. The convention is being held at Pythian Lodge Hall, No. 623 Louisiana avenue. The first session was called to order by Supreme Commander J. L. Bieler of Indianapolis, Ind. Representatives are in attendance from the grand lodges of New York and Indiana and lodges in Alabama, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut, New Jersey, West Virginia, Maryland and the existing three lodges in the District of Columbia. Over eighty representatives are present, and in addition there are a considerable number of visitors who are not representatives to the Supreme Lodge.

Supreme Commander J. L. Bieler, who is a prominent Indianapolis business man, said this afternoon: "The most important



Capt. Charles T. Schwieger, Supreme Prelate and Inspector General. (Photo by Edward Block.)

business of the present session is to amend the rates in our mortuary fund. There will be extended discussion of the subject, but we shall probably end by adopting the rates of the fraternal congress, at least approximately, in this respect following the precedent set by similar fraternalities."

Capt. Bieler has been supreme commander for two terms, and is not a candidate for reelection, although there exists a strong sentiment in favor of his continuing in office.

The Standing Committees.

The following are the standing committees of the Supreme Lodge which are now considering the various propositions before the Supreme Lodge:

Committee on law—Geo. Seldenkreiter, Indianapolis, Ind.; chairman; Oscar Brede, Detroit, Mich.; J. L. Bieler, Indianapolis, Ind.; committee on finance—Chas. J. Schmidt, Indianapolis, Ind.; chairman; F. W. Rossberg, Syracuse, N. Y.; John Heinlein, Indianapolis, Ind.; committee on insurance—Charles T. Schwieger, Washington, D. C.; chairman; Dr. C. R. Schaefer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wolfgang Bauer, Syracuse, N. Y.; committee on state of order—Dr. Geo. C. E. Vogler, Baltimore, Md.; chairman; C. Schaefer, Youngstown, Ohio; Julius Schmidt, Detroit, Mich.; Michael Schan, Wheeling, W. Va.; Louis Glaser, Baltimore, Md.

Committee on written and unwritten work—Chas. H. Klee, New York city, N. Y.; committee on dispensations and charters—Otto Mueller, Baltimore, Md.; chairman; Geo. D. Skamper, Chicago, Ill.; Gottart Schneider, Detroit, Mich.

Committee on military rank—Joseph R. Forbes, Indianapolis, chairman; Tobias Roth, Indianapolis; Charles Wasmundt, Detroit.

Committee on appeals and grievances—Albert Buettner, Baltimore, Md.; chairman; Michael Stein, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. Baer, Kansas City, Mo.

Committee on printing—E. F. Knodel, Indianapolis, chairman; Hy. Rosenthal, Evansville, Ind.; Geo. E. Koehler, Chicago, Ill.

The Washington members of the order have exerted themselves to prepare an appropriate reception and entertainment for the visiting supreme representatives and have done their work exceedingly well.

Inspector General Schwieger.

Inspector General C. T. Schwieger of the Pythian Guard, the military branch of the new order, is chairman of the local general committee on arrangements, which is composed as follows: Chairman, Capt. C. T. Schwieger; vice chairman, W. Scott West; treasurer, Louis Brandt; Henry Jaeger, Wolfgang Ruckdaschel; Charles Greife, Alfred Worch; J. Andrew Schwieger, Louis Brandt, Karl Egolf, Christian Belstein, John Kretsch, Jacob Schaefer, Paul Bachschmidt, Fritz Bruggner, W. Scott West, William Schorr, Joseph Murphy, H. Merriam, Dr. Lewis Walker and H. M. Sears.

Inspector General Schwieger is chairman of the Pythian guard and supreme prelate of the Supreme Lodge. Other prominent Washington members are enjoying a special "sight-seeing" car excursion around Washington. Company A of the Pythian Guard, and the visiting ladies are accompanying the members of the Supreme Lodge.

A banquet will be given at Saengerbund Hall tomorrow evening to the Supreme Lodge by the local members of the order. The committee in charge of this event is as follows: Chairman, Jacob Bruegger; Paul Bachschmidt, Wolfgang Ruckdaschel, Louis Brandt, W. Scott West, Dr. Lewis N. Walker, Toastmaster, Dr. Lewis N. Walker; assistant toastmaster, Paul Bachschmidt.

Outline of Principles.

The principles of this order, an offshoot of the old order of Knights of Pythias, are thus announced in the pamphlet prepared by the local committee, which made the arrangements for the present session:

"Recognizing the universality of human brotherhood, its organization is designed to embrace the world within its jurisdiction. Intended solely and only to disseminate the great principles of liberty, friendship and benevolence, nothing of a sectarian or political character is permitted within its portals. Liberty in religion, liberty in business, obedience to law and loyalty to government, are its cardinal principles. Our motto is to uplift the fallen, to soften down the asperities of life, and by liberty, friendship and benevolence bind men of all nationalities and opinions in one common brotherhood. Its laws are reason and equity. Its cardinal doctrines inspire purity of thought, love of the truth and loyalty to the government under which we live and a reverence for the emblem (red, white and blue) which we all love and which symbolizes liberty. Its intention is peace on earth and good will to man."

Mr. Loomis Acting as Secretary.

Assistant Secretary Loomis of the State Department returned to Washington yesterday from a visit to his home in Ohio. He resumed the duties of acting secretary today.

ROYAL PARTY WILL HAVE LARGE SUITE

Special Cablegram to The Star.

SIMLA, September 25.—The party accompanying the Prince and Princess of Wales on their forthcoming tour through India will be of considerable size, though not so large as that taken by his majesty in 1875. Apart from Indian attendants there are likely to be 123 persons to be accommodated. In traversing the Indian railways three trains are to be employed. The first will contain the correspondents of the press, of whom there are likely to be an unusually large number, about a dozen native newspapers having applied to be represented, as well as London and Anglo-Indian journals. The second train will hold the royal party, and the third will be taken up by baggage and servants.

Lahore, as at present arranged, will be the first place of formal arrival in the Punjab, and it will be reached by the Prince and Princess of Wales at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28. At the railway station the prince and princess will be met by the first general vicar of the Punjab, and the party will then drive to government house by way of the fort and the Anarkali Gardens in order to afford the people a first general view of the royal party, and in particular for the benefit of the Punjab chiefs and durbaris, who will be assembled near the fort to greet their royal highnesses. The procession will be stopped to allow the municipal committee to present an address of welcome. At 8 o'clock a state dinner will be given at the government house at which only gentlemen will be present, and after dinner the prince will drive to Montgomery Hall, where he will hold a formal reception of the Punjab durbaris.

Ceremonial Visits.

On Wednesday, November 29, the Prince of Wales will receive ceremonial visits with full honors from the Punjab chiefs. As each chief will have the privilege of making his visit alone, the visit will occupy the whole time between breakfast and lunch. After lunch a visit will be paid to the Dufferin Hospital, and at night there will be a small dinner party, to be followed by a drive out to the far-famed Shalimar Gardens, where there will be gorgeous illuminations.

On Thursday, November 30, the Prince of Wales will ceremonially return the visits of eight of the Punjab chiefs. In the afternoon the Princess of Wales will attend a purdah party, and later a formal visit will be paid to the Altkhosh College. After a state dinner at the government house a grand ball will be given at Montgomery Hall. This will be the most brilliant public function of the entire visit.

On Friday, December 1, the prince and princess will visit the fort and will probably extend the morning outing to other monuments of interest. A grand garden party will be given in the afternoon, and after dinner the royal visitor will leave Lahore for Ferozpur.

Their royal highnesses, after their trip to the northwest frontier and to Jammu, will arrive at Amritsar on Wednesday morning, December 6, and after breakfasting in the train will receive at the railway station the principal local officers, each of whom will be informally presented to from the railway station their royal highnesses will drive to the Khalsa College, the center of Sikh education in India, and on returning to the station will lunch in the train.

Drive to Golden Temple.

In the afternoon a drive to the Golden Temple will be the principal event, followed by a tea in the Ram Hagh. The royal party will leave Amritsar at 6 p.m., dining on the train.

The dates of the visit to Burma of their royal highnesses have been definitely fixed according to a note issued by the local government to the British consul at Rangoon on January 1 and Mandalay on January 16 will be public. Other arrivals and departures will be private. The royal visitors will arrive at Rangoon from Mandalay on January 23, returning again to Rangoon on the 21st.

WOOD ENGRAVING A VAUSHING ART

Special Cablegram to The Star.

LONDON, September 25.—The death of Mr. Edmund Evans in his eightieth year has called attention to the disappearance of the last of the best known of the old style of color printers. Mr. Evans was an artist who relied on the effects of color in wood engraving, and he worked before photography and the mechanical processes provided the bulk of illustrations for books and pictorial magazines.

Commercially, wood engraving has been left far behind, and it looks as if it may become one of the lost arts. Color printing has been revolutionized in recent years. Following upon the earlier prints from steel or copper plates came the engraving which was colored by hand, and was a tedious as well as a costly process. One proof per day was the average turn out. There was the disadvantage that hardly ever did the artist get two proofs alike. Thus it is that we find the prices realized for old proofs at Christie's frequently show a wide disparity. One picture may fetch as much as \$250, and another from the same plate might be bought for a tenth of that.

The hand work was followed by the print obtained from a good engraving, and then came lithography. The chromo has held its own in recent times, but the three-color process is threatening it with extinction. Although the idea of three primary colors is old, having been first proposed by a Frenchman in the early part of the last century, the practical working of it is of comparatively recent date. The results obtained from an artistic point of view are far in advance of anything which the lithographic artist can produce.

Can't Compete With English.

Sir A. Conan Doyle at a recent meeting of Raphael Tuck & Co. declared that Germans and Americans have as yet been unable to compete with the English in the three-color process. The best class of the productions of Raphael Tuck & Co., he declared, are printed in this country and it is only the cheaper series of their goods that are sent to Germany to be printed. Quite recently large publishers sent orders to Germany for the preparation of a number of blocks by the three-color process for the illustration of a well-known work. The German orders to London were dispatched to the continent. When the pictures were printed they were marked, "Made in Germany," which was only half the truth.

A large number of blocks have been made for the National History Museum and for national history societies in India and farther India. One notable piece of work recently performed by Mr. Hentschel of the Hentschel colorotype process was the making of three pictures of the picture which King Edward presented to the officers of a German regiment. Proof sheets were sent to his majesty, who signed it and sent it to the Kaiser as a Christmas card.

Cumulative Offenses.

The case of Private George H. Crawford, a member of the band of the 10th Infantry, at Fort Lawton, Wash., is somewhat remarkable in the history of the army. He was convicted by court-martial of speaking disrespectfully and contemptuously of the flag of the United States, and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all pay and allowances and to be confined in hard labor for two years. He was subsequently convicted by the same court of desertion, unlawful entry of a private dwelling and larceny of clothing and was sentenced to be confined in hard labor for three years. The military prison at Alcatraz Island, Cal., has been designated as the place of confinement.

Bon Marche Fete d'Automne.

Every Autumn Opening shows a marked improvement in the store and stocks—our experience is wider and the world's products better. It's the harvest time with us now, and we have made it golden in the good things accumulated for you. We enter this season confident of your approval and patronage. Our method of turning over the best grades of merchandise at the smallest percentage of profit year after year has placed the Bon Marche on the secure foundation—The People's Favor.

Millinery Opening Today, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Of course, you know what to expect at this store on opening occasions like this—the best Hats, most exclusive styles and largest varieties, more attractively priced than anywhere else in town. We began this business with millinery, and have kept it up to the highest standard. This you know, and it would not be necessary to talk further, EXCEPT WE WANT TO EXTEND YOU A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO THIS STORE today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our Hat exhibit will afford the public an unusual opportunity to see the best products of European and American milliners. Our immense show room is indeed A VERY BRILLIANT SCENE.

Just a Word About Styles

every hat you'll see the tendency has been to build it like a bird. Trimmings are either protected under shell-like brims or arranged to fly straight back." The price, of course, is very important, and this stock affords all an opportunity to wear the richest and most becoming hats for very little cost.

Opening Display Suits, Coats, Waists and Furs

This fall's display is the most elaborate we have ever made, and the garments are so low-priced that they are within the means of the most economical. We want to emphasize a few important points in the make of our garments—they are constructed over models perfectly shaped, out of the best all-wool fabrics, thoroughly shrunk in piece, and by the best man tailors.

No inferior product ever reaches this store, and you have our guarantee with every garment purchased. Every good SUIT style is represented—every stylish COAT, and all the new Waists. Separate Skirts, of course, and Misses' Coats and Suits in splendid variety. Visit this department by all means during opening days. Entire Third Floor.

Autumn Styles in Children's Wear.

We have not forgotten the little folks. Extra preparations in this department will make it unusually interesting to mothers. Everything new and beautiful in the way of infants' and children's wear. Special attention may be called to the great variety of coats, sizes 2 to 6 years—Bearskin, Astrakhan, Chinchillas, Broadcloths and Cheviots—all very low-priced.....Second Floor.

Old Friends and New.

We would like to see all our Old Friends and want to make New Friends for the store—plenty of them. A splendid welcome and many special pricings in all departments await you.

BON MARCHÉ, 314-320 Seventh St.

NEW BLUE BEARD A BASE IMITATOR

Special Cablegram to The Star.

LONDON, September 25.—Great Britain, like the United States, has its George Witzke, the man charged with marrying, robbing and deserting many wives, and who is said to have formed a syndicate for the purpose of carrying out his matrimonial plans. Witzke appears to have been only imitating a famous English criminal now serving a long sentence for his heartless crimes. Having numerous aliases, this Englishman is known to the police merely by his Christian name "Joseph." "Joseph," said the detective sergeant who last prevented further action by a Frenchman or corps of assistants, with whom he divided his plunder. One always acted as introducer, inserting matrimonial advertisements and posing as a legitimate matrimonial agent. The second was the best man, who told confidential stories of Joseph's wonderful prospects and arranged, if necessary, all the details of a secret marriage; and the third, perhaps the cleverest of the lot, played the part of Joseph's angry father.

Role of Angry Father.

"It was the business of the angry father to appear on the scene as soon as the marriage was completed and the pair were leaving the church, surrounded by their friends. Catching sight of 'Joe' and his bride, the old man would huddle up—he was always on the point of dying—and, shaking his fist, would say: 'You villain! So this is where you are, eh? Getting married? Not one single penny of my money shall you ever have.'"

"To prevent further scene the best man at this point would drag the old man away to a hotel. Returning later to the wedding party the best man would picture the rage of the elderly father and his efforts to pacify him, winding up with an assurance that in a little while the old man would come around all right with the parental blessing and a handsome income for 'Joe.'"

AN ALPINE HERMIT

Found by Climbers on the Bavarian Alps.

Special Cablegram to The Star.

GENEVA, September 25.—A hermit has been discovered in the Alps by a Bavarian climber, while climbing the Scaplan mountains on the Swiss-Austrian frontier. During the descent the Bavarian was overtaken by a storm and took shelter from the rain beneath an overhanging rock. Hearing a slight noise near him he looked around and saw a man's head covered with long white hair and shaggy white beard and that his convulsions have been based on investigations into dozens of cases. In some cases he succeeded in marrying wealthy girls and obtaining possession of thousands of dollars.

THE LATEST PRODIGY.

German Boy Paints Pictures Like a Master.

HAMBURG, September 25.—The latest prodigy in Germany is Paul Adametz, a boy of thirteen, the son of poor parents living in Hamburg. He is a born artist, and his drawings and paintings have excited the admiration of connoisseurs. Before his tenth year he was drawing from nature with marvelous technical skill and fidelity. "I have no name, no relations, no friends," he said. "You are the only person who knows my secret and if you divulge it, beware! Now go."

At a village at the foot of the mountain the Bavarian learned that the hermit went out on rare occasions in the winter to buy food.

TARTAR-ARMENIAN AGREEMENT.

Safety of Life and Property Guaranteed.

Special Cablegram to The Star.

According to a cable dispatch from Baku a preliminary peace agreement between the Tartars and the Armenians has been signed. A conference of representatives of the Armenians and Tartars, under the presidency of Prince Louis Napoleon, governor general of the Caucasus, has just been concluded, during which the principal conditions of an entente were agreed upon. The conference decided to summon a general congress representing the inhabitants of the Caucasus to meet in October for the purpose of considering the causes of the enmity existing between the Tartars and the Armenians. The conference resolved to urge upon the government the necessity for the adoption of prompt measures to insure the safety of life and property, and arranged that Armenians and Tartars shall become mutually responsible for all material damage in the event of a massacre or pillage by either side until January, 1907. Ten Armenians and ten Mussulmans, all very wealthy, undertook to guarantee the strict observance of the agreement.

Greatest Labor Order Planned.

Special Cablegram to The Star.

LONDON, September 25.—If the course of political propaganda runs smooth, the "entente" of labor, which is regarded as the prelude to an imperial labor federation, may yet be an accomplished fact. Within the near future the "world of labor" is to discuss the proposed tour of the British empire by English labor representatives. All representative labor organizations have been approached upon this subject, but there are three great labor organizations whose consent is regarded as necessary to the success of the scheme. They are the labor representation committee, the parliamentary committee of the Federation of Trades Unions and the parliamentary committee of the London Trades Council. Other bodies have been approached, and the proposal is being privately discussed at Henley, where the trades union leaders meet.

Mr. Macdonald's Views.

In an interview explaining matters Mr. Macdonald said: "The whole scheme is part of the new movement in the labor party—the forward policy—and the idea is now for the first time within the sphere of practical politics. My proposal is briefly this: That the representative labor organizations acting in concert should select a number of labor leaders to confer with the labor party in every well self-governing colony—that is to say, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa." The constitution of this corps of labor

ambassadors is yet a matter to be decided.

"I can say," added Mr. Macdonald, "that men who are good speakers, and what is even more important, can speak in the name of a large section of labor, will be chosen. Members of parliament where possible will be selected because of their representative capacity."

Among those who have been selected for the tour are Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. J. Henderson, Mr. Will Crooke, Mr. D. J. Shackleton and Mr. Kier Hardie.

Street Droskies Doomed.

Special Cablegram to The Star.

BERLIN, September 25.—Berlin is within measurable distance of the disappearance of its characteristic street droskies. These vehicles evidently cannot compete with the improved means of communication afforded by the street cars, and now by the rapidly increasing motor cars. Two years ago there were over ten thousand droskies plying in the streets of Berlin. According to the latest statistics this number has now fallen to 7,404. During the past three months over seven hundred horse droskies have disappeared.



To reach the top is mankind's aim. And yet 'tis melancholy. Some reach the pinnacle of fame, Some reach the height of folly.